



## 2025 Convention of the Synod Art Competition

Calling all artists and aspiring artists!

The Lutheran Lay People's League in conjunction with the Lutheran Church of Australia Qld District will be hosting an art competition at next year's 2025 Convention of the Synod. The Lutheran Lay People's League is sponsoring the LCAQD Synod Art Competition with the aim to inspire and celebrate creativity in the Queensland District.

Entrants must consider the Synod theme '***Open Doors to Many Communities of Grace. One Church. One Purpose. Many Ministries***'. (Revelation 3:7-12) as part of their submission. There is a selection of age group categories for entrants, so that a diverse range of category winning artworks can be displayed during the 2025 Convention of the Synod.

### **Category 1:**

- Age group - Prep to 5 years
- Cash prize for the winner \$250

### **Category 2:**

- Age group - Primary School (ages 6 – 9 years)
- Cash prize for the winner \$450

### **Category 3:**

- Age group - Middle School (ages 10 – 12 year)
- Cash prize for the winner \$650

### **Category 4:**

- Age group – High School (ages 13 – 17 years)
- Cash prize for the winner \$850

### **Category 5:**

- Open Category
- Cash prize for the winner \$1,250

### **Category 6:**

- Seniors (65+ years)
- Cash prize for the winner \$500



Entrant rules:

- 2D Artworks will only be accepted (i.e. paintings, drawings, collage, watercolour) on 16 x 20 inch wrapped stretched canvas, mounted on board or framed at similar size.
- Entrants must consider the Synod theme '*Open Doors to Many Communities of Grace. One Church. One Purpose. Many Ministries*'. (Revelation 3:7-12) and display their interpretation of the theme in their artwork. Each artwork submission is to be accompanied by a written explanation from the artist of the thought process, design elements and mediums used to create the artwork.
- One submission per entrant. Please indicate clearly which category you are entering.
- Submissions to be received by no later than 4pm on Thursday 24 April 2025.
- Submissions to be delivered to the Lutheran Church House – Suite 1, Level 3, 24 McDougall Street, Milton Qld 4064, with inclusion of the entrant's full name, category submission and contact details (i.e. phone number, postal address and email).
- Entrants who have not been nominated as a category winner, will need to arrange collection of their artwork by emailing LCAQD Event Coordinator (contact details below).
- Category winners will loan their artwork to the LCAQD for display at Lutheran Church House for 12 months. After this time, category winners will need to arrange collection of their artwork by emailing LCAQD Event Coordinator (contact details below).
- Category winning entrants will be notified by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025, of further details pertaining to this event.

Artwork submissions will be judged by a small panel of qualified art educators from the Lutheran education school community, prior to the 2025 Convention of the Synod.

**Submission Deadline: Thursday 24 April 2025 by no later than 4pm**

Submissions to be provided to the Lutheran Church House (Suite 1, Level 3, 24 McDougall Street, Milton).

For any LCAQD Synod Art Competition enquiries, please contact Linda Thomson (LCAQD Event Coordinator) on [linda.thomson@gld.lca.org.au](mailto:linda.thomson@gld.lca.org.au) or 3512 7284.